GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SCHOOL WITHOUT BLACKBOARDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether nearly 90000 schools do not have blackboards;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the guidelines issued by the Union Government to the State Governments for the utilization of funds released for the purpose; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): As per District Information system of Education (DISE) data for 2005-06 brought out by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, out of 1124033 schools, more than 89 thousand (7.95 per cent) schools were without Blackboards in elementary education. Statewise details are given in Annexure.

(c) & (d): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme provides for all new school buildings to be constructed with blackboards and provides school grant @ Rs. 2000 and a maintenance grant of Rs.5000/- per school per year for replacement and maintenance of school essentials.